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Applicant(s) : Yuchun Wang, Rajeev Bajaj and
Fred C. Redeker

Serial No. : 09/843,582

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For : ION EXCHANGE PAD OR BRUSH AND METHOD OF
REGENERATING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to submit an Appellants' Brief, for which a two-month period to file the Brief was set to expire on December 17, 2003. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on February 17, 2004.

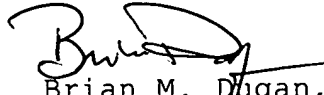
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same and authorization to charge deposit account No. 04-1696
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Respectfully submitted,

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